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JUNE 8, 1973, NEW YORK

1. GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOP-
MENT STRATEGY (IDS) ON UN SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE IN
OCTOBER 1970 PROVIDED FOR BIENNIAL REVIEWS OF PROGRESS IN
ACHIEVING THE GOALS AND TARGETS SET OUT IN THAT STRATEGY.
THE WORK WAS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A NEWLY ESTABLISHED COM-
MITTEE OF ECOSOC FOR REVIEW AND APPRAISAL. IT WILL HOLD
ITS FIRST SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS IN NEW YORK, MAY 21 -
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2. GLOBAL, REGIONAL, AND SECTORAL AGENCIES OF THE UN HAVE

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MADE THEIR OWN APPRAISALS OF PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE GOALS AND TARGETS OF THE STRATEGY, STRESSING ALSO SHORTCOMINGS IN THE STRATEGY DOCUMENT ITSELF. FORTY- FIVE COUNTRIES HAVE MADE SPECIAL SUBMISSIONS TO THE UN OF THEIR NATIONAL SITUATIONS RELEVANT TO THE IDS AND 37 DEVELOPING NATIONS HAVE MADE AVAILABLE COPIES OF THEIR CURRENT DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

3. THE UN SECRETARY- GENERAL HAS JUST ISSUED A 90- PAGE PRELIMINARY REPORT WITH FIVE VOLUMINOUS ANNEXES SUMMARIZING THIS INFORMATION AND INCLUDING ANALYSES AND RECOMMENTIONS. THE UN' S COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (A BODY OF 24 INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS SELECTED FOR THEIR

INDIVIDUAL EXPERTISE) IS PROVIDING AN ANALYSIS OF THESE PAPERS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE AGREED AT ITS MEETINGS APRIL 2 - 13. THESE PAPERS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE, TOGETHER WITH OTHERS FORWARDED BY VARIOUS UN ORGANIZATIONS. THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE' S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO JULY ECOSOC AND SEPTEMBER UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. FOR DAC DONOR CAPITALS: FYI. THE DAC MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 16 AFFORDS OPPORTUNITY FOR DONORS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS IN ADVANCE OF R& A COMMITTEE MEETING.

4. WE REGARD THIS REVIEW AND APPRAISAL PROCESS AS AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF DEVELOPED COUNTRY, DEVELOPING COUNTRY RELATIONSHIPS. MANY EXPERTS FEEL THAT SOME MAJOR PROBLEMS SUCH AS SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY ARE NOT BEING ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED BY LDC GOVERNMENTS. DONOR GOVERNMENTS CAN EXPECT MAJOR CRITICISMS DURING COURSE THESE REVIEWS.

5. WE FEEL THAT REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE CAN ONLY DO ITS WORK SUCCESSFULLY IF GOVERNMENTS SELECT KNOWLEDGEABLE REPRESENTATIVES, ABLE AND WILLING TO DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AS WELL AS FUTURE COMMITTEE PROCEDURES. WOULD HOPE TO DEVELOP SHARPER FOCUS ON DD- II STRATEGY AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR 1975 MID- TERM REVIEW. WE PLAN TO SEND INTER- AGENCY DELEGATION TO REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENIOR AID OFFICER (MARTIN TANK) ON LOAN IO/ CMD FOR THIS PURPOSE AND INCLUDE SENIOR REPS FROM
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STATE, AID, TREASURY AND OTHERS. IN EFFORT ACHIEVE CONTINUITY IN U. S. POSITION TANK ALSO HEADING DELEGATION TO UNCTAD SESSION ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL END OF APRIL. PLAN IS FOR HIM FOLLOW THIS ISSUE AT SUMMER ECOSOC AND IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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6. REQUEST YOU APPROACH GOVERNMENTS TO ASK THEIR VIEWS ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL AND THEIR PRESENT THINKING RE THEIR DELEGATION TO ECOSOC' S REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE IF YOU PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION. ROGERS

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